पुलिस विभाग में अलग सैल स्थापित किया जाना

4002. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में पुलिस विभाग की प्रामाणिकता और कार्यकुशलता को बढ़ाने और अपराधों का पता लगाने और अपराधियों पर मुकदमा चलाने के उद्देश्य से देश के पुलिस विभाग में एक अलग सैल बनाने के बारे में सुझाव दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में दिए गए सुझावों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार वर्तमान पुलिस प्रणाली में व्यापक फेर बदल करके इसे प्रभावी, निष्पक्ष, कुशल और प्रामाणिक बनाने की आवश्यकता को समझती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या इस दिशा में अभी तक कोई ठोस कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार ने अपराधों का पता लगाने और न्यायालयों में मुकदमा चलाने की जिम्मेदारी एक अलग सैल को सौंपने को सिद्धान्त रूप से स्वीकार कर लिया है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) : (क) से (ङ) चूंकि "पुलिस" राज्य का विषय है, अत: पुलिस के कार्यकरण और आपराधिक न्याय प्रशासन-प्रणाली में परिवर्तन करना मुख्य रूप से राज्य सरकार का कार्य है । भारत सरकार ने इन मामलों और इनसे संबंधित मामलों पर, समय-समय पर, दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए हैं । आपराधिक न्याय प्रशासन पर 13 नवम्बर, 1992 को मुख्य-मंत्रियों का एक सम्मेलन हुआ था जिसमें, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, जांच-पड़ताल और अभियोजन तंत्र में सुधार करने के उपायों पर चर्चा की गई ।

Raising the age of Superannuation of CRPF Officers

4003. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an anomaly exists in the age of superannuation of CRPF personnel which is 55 years as against 58 years of all other categories of Central Government Employees;

(b) whether this anomaly was pointed out by Fourth Pay Commission in their Report and recommendations made to Government to examine this issue for doing the needful; and

(c) whether CRPF Officers/Personnel who have been deprived of their pensionary benefits are demanding raising age of superannuation from 55 years, if so, what action Government have taken on their demand so far and if no action has been taken, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The age of superannuation of CRPF personnel is 55 years, which is at par with the age of superannuation of BSF/ ITBP personnel and is higher than that for corresponding levels in the difference forces.

(b) It had been suggested to the Fourth Pay Commission that retirement age of personnel of Assam Rifles, BSF, ITBP and Border Roads Organisation be reduced in the interest of efficiency. The Commission recognised the merit in the arguments, but also noted the adverse impact of such a decision on pensionary benefits and resettlement, and recommended that the matter should be examined as a whole, with due regard to factors like the lowering of the age of retirement, reduction in the upper age limit for recruitment etc. and the requirement of each organisation.

(c) The question of deprivation of pensionary benefits does not arise since at the time of joining itself, CRPF personnel are aware that the age of superannuation is 55 years. Some CRPF personnel have demanded enhancement of the age of superannuation, but this has not been accepted by the Govt. In the interest of maintaining efficiency of the Force.

Amendment to the Official Secrets Act

4004. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Press Council has urged for necessary amendments in the Official Secrets Act with regard to defence related matters;

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to make necessary changes in the Official Secrets Act for greater transparency; and

(c) if so, the facts and details therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) Some suggestions/ recommendations for amending the Official Secrets Act, 1923 have been received. However, as this matter is both complex and sensitive, the issues concerned require very careful and

thorough analysis and examination and it is therefore, not possible to furnish details and the exact time frame for formulating the views in the matter.

4005. *[Transferred to 27th August, 1993]*

Non-working Sewer Machines of NDMC

4006. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned "Sewer Machines of NDMC out of order" as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 19th June, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the sewer lines in the NDMC area are not cleared by the authorities for many months together;

(c) whether the sewer machines are lying out of order;

(d) if so, the firms from which these machines were purchased and under what terms and conditions; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to bring the machines in working order in view of coming monsoon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has reported that sewer lines in NDMC are cleared on a regular basis.

(c) to (e) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has further reported that of the 5 sewer line cleaning machines available with NDMC, 3 were out of order which have since been repaired. All the machines were purchased from M/s Airtech (P) Ltd. and the terms and conditions provide one year's warranty against manufacturing defects. The NDMC is getting these machines operated and maintained by the manufacturer. The Auto Workshop of NDMC has also been directed to work round the clock to keep all the 5 sewer cleaning machines in working condition.

Raising 100 crores from Selling Land and Hutments in Resettlement Colonies

4007. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD propose to raise Rs. 100 crores from selling land and hutments in resettlement colonies;

(b) if so, whether all unauthorised hutments and encroached land in resettlement colonies would be regularised;

(c) if so, the reasons and justifications thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that such a step would not create more land grabbing incidents; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check land grabbing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that there is no such proposal under their consideration.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Water and Electricity Supply to New Ashok Nagar, Delhi

4008. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water supply, electricity are provided by the MCD for the people of New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) including Block B and C;

(b) if so, from which period, these facilities are provided;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and the names of the other colony in Delhi, New Delhi where these facilities are not provided till now;

(d) the time by which these facilities are to be provided by the Government;

(e) whether it is a fact that the people of the East Gokal Puri, New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) are effected by Cholera and other diseases due to poisoning water, without electricity and drains and other Development Work; and

(f) whether it is a fact that after inauguration of Electric Sub-station on dated 6th July, 1993 by Former Lt. Governor of Delhi, the electricity is not provided by DESU (MCD) to the residents of New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) in Block B and C?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.